

I appreciate the FCC helping to keep our communications safe and acceptable for the majority. However, I believe that local service, like traffic & weather reports provided by XM Satellite Radio, are a public service and are safer than the reports provided by local radio stations.

When I'm commuting in the DC area, I don't want to be distracted by trying to pay attention to the radio report. Speeds & conditions change too quickly to not have 100% of my attention on my driving and the drivers around me. With the services provided by satellite radio, I can get that report before I am in traffic, which is a safer solution. I realize that there are local news or talk radio stations that provide the same service, and I support them as well.

Please carefully consider any decision you may be required to render in this as you do with all of the communication issues brought before you.

Thank you,
Timm Harwick